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ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL—Plague, Smallpox, and Yellow Fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, January 18:

Two weeks ended January 15.

Disease.	Locality.	Previously reported.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.
Plague.....	Guayaquil.....	46	34	36	17	27
Yellow fever.....	do.....	14	15	21	3	5
Smallpox.....	do.....		2			2
Plague.....	Milagro.....		4		1	3
Do.....	Babahoyo.....	10	4	9	2	3
Yellow fever.....	do.....		3			3

It will be seen that there is a considerable diminution in the number of plague and yellow fever cases as compared with the report for the previous two weeks. Plague is reported from Milagro. Babahoyo in addition to plague now reports yellow fever.

The number of deaths from all causes in Guayaquil for the first 15 days of the month was 139, while for the same period last year it was 105. Estimated population 70,000.

HAWAII.

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, January 24:

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Week ended January 22.

Total rats taken.....	484
Trapped.....	473
Found dead (<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>).....	1
Shot from trees.....	10
Examined bacteriologically.....	369
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	79
<i>Mus musculus</i>	190
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	36
<i>Mus rattus</i>	168
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	3
<i>Mus rattus</i>	7
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,294

HILO.

Last case of human plague occurred at Papeekeeo, Hilo, October 4, 1909. Last plague-infected rat was found December 6, 1909.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, January 13:

Week ended December 25, 1909. At Calcutta there were 21 deaths from cholera and 9 from plague, in all Bengal 936 cases of plague with 656 deaths, in all India 7,737 cases of plague with 6,559 deaths.

Week ended January 1, 1910. At Calcutta 12 deaths from cholera and 4 from plague; in all Bengal 1,096 cases of plague with 911 deaths; in all India 8,873 cases with 7,725 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, January 17 and 24:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, two weeks ended January 22.

NAPLES, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 15.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Jan. 9	Ré d'Italia.....	New York.....	157	30	290
10	San Giorgio.....	do.....	457	28	250
11	Cretic.....	Boston.....	209	34	360
12	Saxonia.....	New York.....			
12	Italia.....	do.....	103	37	220
14	Europa.....	do.....	282	50	360
15	Roma.....	do.....	173	25	250
15	Luisiana.....	do.....	414	40	320
	Total.....		1,855	244	2,050

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 22.

Jan. 19	Pannonia.....	New York.....			
19	Duca di Genova.....	do.....	824	110	980
21	König Albert.....	do.....	447	55	620
	Total.....		1,271	165	1,600

PALERMO, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 15.

Jan. 10	Ré d'Italia.....	New York.....	167	400	150
13	Italia.....	do.....	193	250	75
	Total.....		360	650	225

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 22.

Jan. 16	Roma.....	New York.....	149	200	75
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 15.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
Jan. 9	Ré d'Italia.....	5	3	2				10
10	San Giorgio.....	1	2	2				5
11	Cretic.....	9	2	2				13
12	Saxonia.....			2				
12	Italia.....	6		2			2	10
14	Europa.....	1	2	3			1	7
15	Roma.....	2	1	4			1	8
15	Luisiana.....	10	1	1			1	13
	Total.....	34	11	16			5	66